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Opening of the National Prohibition Convention.

Ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas, Made Temporary Chairman.

Col. Eli F. Ritter, of Indiana, Elected Permanent Chairman—The Fusionists Receive a Black Eye—Morning, Afternoon, Evening Sessions.

CINCINNATI, June 28.—A banner, bearing the word "Welcome" in large black letters, hangs in front of the great organ in Music hall, where the prohibition convention meets. Around the walls, festooned with flags, are the portraits of living and dead heroes. Among them are Washington, Lincoln, Gen. Plisk, Frances Willard, St. John, Neal Dow, Green Clay Smith, John B. Finch and Russell Daniels.

The women delegates amongst the men is a novel sight in a political convention—giving it more of a church look.

The opening overture was "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," the band and the organ joining in with the standing audience.

Then Chairman Dickie came on with Treasurer Hastings, bearing a bundle of papers. Order was called, the hush of expectation fell upon the delegates, and Prof. Evans, of Hedding college, Ill., made the opening prayer, and at many of his fervent requests for destruction of the liquor traffic, there were low "Amen's" and remarks of "Praise God," making a political convention seem strange.

The Silver Lake Quartet enlivened proceedings with prohibition songs until the machine was given a preliminary oiling up. The refrain of the song "We Conquer or Die," caught the audience mightily and an encore was given, while some delegates yelled out "That's our motto, Conquer or Die."

There were few notables on the stage when the gavel fell—in fact, there is a greater scarcity of the great men in the party at this convention than has ever been known.

There were loud cheers when Rev. C. W. Lockwood came forward to make the address of welcome.

Among other things Rev. Lockwood said: "The city of Cincinnati greets you, a Cincinnati greeting never lacks the grace of hospitality. All that the representatives of this city promised your executive committee at Chicago will be confirmed and more than fulfilled during your stay with us. You will find perfect arrangements and accommodations, unrivaled hostilities, and a press more zealous than you have ever known at any convention to report truthfully and in full the proceedings of this body. On behalf of our best citizens, regardless of politics, I give you welcome. On behalf of the prohibitionists of Cincinnati, I give you welcome."

On behalf of the convention Chairman Dickie thanked Brother Lockwood and the local committee, and took the opportunity to make a short party speech. He then presented the list of 1140 delegates. "Do you want it read?" "No! No!" cried the audience. "I should hope not," said Dickie.

Then, with words of praise, he presented St. John as temporary chairman, an announcement which developed the fact that the party was a delegate had a white handkerchief and a good pair of lungs.

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The rules for the temporary organization, as prepared by the national committee, were adopted. The temporary organization took hold, and on motion of Capt. Chaffin, the roll-call was made for the appointment of the usual convention committee on resolutions, credentials, rules and permanent organization.

Each state and territory appointed one member on each committee. Dr. Cranfill of Texas, wanted to change the rules so that the entire quota of a state could be voted, instead of only the actual number of delegates present.

Dr. Cranfill declared that it would cost \$3,000 for all the Texas delegates to come here, but that those who did come ought to be given power to cast the entire vote, otherwise the convention would be controlled by the states adjacent to Cincinnati. After discussion the amendment carried and the rules were adopted as a whole.

THE NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Alabama—J. C. Orr. Arkansas—George C. Christian. California—C. H. Dunn. Colorado—J. K. Heister. Connecticut—H. B. Brown. Delaware—C. H. Rogers. Florida—T. A. Duckworth. Georgia—Sam Small. Iowa—S. A. Gilley. Indiana—Helen M. Gougar. Illinois—J. H. Hobbs. Kentucky—J. W. Sawyer. Maine—W. G. Woodbury. Maryland—I. S. Nelson. Idaho—W. T. Smith. Massachusetts—J. H. Roberts. Michigan—Samuel Dickie. Minnesota—W. J. Dean. Mississippi—James McCasill. Missouri—J. A. Brooks. Montana—E. M. Gardner. New York—W. T. Wardwell. New Jersey—W. H. Nicholson. Pennsylvania—A. A. Stevens. New Hampshire—D. C. Babcock. Nevada—C. W. Taylor. North Carolina—T. P. Johnson. North Dakota—E. E. Saunders. Ohio—L. B. Logan. Oregon—J. H. Ames. Nebraska—C. E. Bentley. Rhode Island—George H. Slade. Tennessee—J. A. Tate. South Dakota—H. R. Cromwell. Texas—J. B. Cranfill. Virginia—W. G. Gibbs. West Virginia—F. R. Chaskalon. Vermont—C. W. Wyman. Utah—Washington—E. B. Sutton. Wisconsin—S. D. Hastings. Wyoming—O. S. Jackson.

After the announcement that committee would meet at once and that there would be a meeting of the blue and the gray at 2 p. m., in the hall, the convention adjourned until 4 p. m., when reports will be made and the convention be ready for the permanent organization.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

CINCINNATI, June 28.—Chairman St. John called the convention to order promptly at 4 o'clock, when the crowd of visitors numbered fully 1,000 more than at the morning session.

A prayer was offered by Father Maloney, pastor of the Chapel of the House of Good Shepherd, at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Chaffin, of Wisconsin, made a motion that all the old leaders present be invited to take seats on the stage so that the delegates could see them. In turn John Russell, of Michigan; Dr. Brooks, of Missouri; Richard Thompson, Miss Willard and Mother Stewart were introduced amid great cheering.

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A COLLISION.

Five Persons Killed on the Cotton Belt Railroad.

Five Receive Fatal Injuries, and Several Others Badly Hurt.

A Passenger Train and a Freight Come Together in Arkansas—The Engineer of the Passenger Instantly Killed—Both Firemen Badly Hurt.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 30.—The south bound passenger train on the Cotton Belt road met in a head-end collision Wednesday morning with a freight train at Altheimer, forty miles from here. Engineer McNeil, of the passenger train, was instantly killed, and Engineer Norris, of the freight, and both of the firemen were fatally injured.

Of the passengers: Mrs. J. Lester, of Helena, Ark. S. B. Morrow, of Tucker. Mrs. W. Morris and daughter, of Helena, Ark., were killed.

Mrs. S. D. Morris and the child of Mrs. James Lever were fatally injured. Several other passengers were badly hurt.

MONEY ALL GONE.

The World's Fair Pushers Reach the Bottom of Their Pocket.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Bankruptcy has at last reached the World's Columbian commission. Every cent of the appropriation has been exhausted, and Secretary Dickinson has not enough money left to buy a postage stamp, unless he draws on his own resources. Director General Davis has not drawn his salary for several months, and Col. Dickinson has gone without pay for the same period in order that the clerks in his office could draw their salaries in full. But few members of the national board who attended the April session have received the money they advanced for railroad fare and hotel expenses. Tuesday night the last postage stamp in Secretary Dickinson's office was put on a letter to Secretary Foster informing him of the condition of the national commission's finances.

EXPLOSION IN A STORE.

Natural Gas Escapes Through a Lead Pipe and is Ignited—The Store Wrecked and Two Men Injured.

COLUMBUS, O., June 30.—A leak in a natural gas pipe filled Robert Dent's confectionery store, No. 17 East State street, with natural gas during the night, and on opening the store Wednesday morning Daniel S. Kramer struck a match to light a gas jet. Instantly there was an explosion which threw him into the back yard, seriously but not fatally injuring him. It blew Robert Dent, Jr., who was just entering the store, upon the sidewalk and carried the door from its hinges. Young Dent was not seriously injured, but the explosion ignited a quantity of fireworks in the store, and for five minutes there was a violent fusillade. The fire resulting did \$10,000 damage before it was extinguished.

Columbus' Cannons.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Two of the identical cannons which were at one time mounted on board Christopher Columbus' flagship, are at the Ft. Wayne depot. Nothing but the body of the guns remain, the woodwork having rotted away centuries ago. The guns are almost worn to pieces, and are not much less than huge chunks of rust. The relics were found by a naval officer on one of the West Indian islands. Tradition and substantial proof showed that the cannons had been used in a fort erected by Columbus' son, and they were brought from Spain with the Columbus fleet. The government prizes the cannons as the best exhibit yet secured.

A Vicar's Cruel Wife.

LONDON, June 30.—At the Warwick Sessions, Mrs. Marion Humphries, wife of the vicar of Wharton, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labor, on the charge of brutal treatment of a servant in her service. Mrs. Humphries frequently stripped the servant naked and then lashed her with a whipstock until her body was covered with welts and bruises.

A Woman to Be Hanged.

KANSAS CITY, June 30.—Judge White of the criminal court sentenced Amanda Umple and Thomas Smith, both colored, to be hanged August 19. Amanda Umple's execution will be the first execution of a woman in Missouri. She murdered Eva Jackson for alienating the affections of her lover. Thomas Smith murdered George Cameron in a saloon fight.

Born in Prison.

LONDON, June 30.—Mrs. Anne Margaret Montague, who is serving a sentence of one year for the manslaughter of her infant daughter, Mary Helen Montague, has been delivered of a son in prison. This makes eight sons, all of them living, born to the honorable Mrs. Montague. Their only daughter was the little one done to death by Mrs. Montague's cruelty.

His Long Walk Ended.

NEW YORK, June 30.—J. Edwin Stone, who has made the journey from San Francisco here on foot, arrived in this city. He left San Francisco February 22 last, intending to complete his journey in 134 days. He arrived here six days ahead of time, averaging twenty-six miles a day.

Columbus to Be Canonized.

LONDON, June 30.—The Post's Paris correspondent says that the pope's encyclical will propose the canonization of Christopher Columbus on the ground that the discovery of America was the origin of the Christian era. It is believed that Archbishop Ireland originated the suggestion.

Ohio Entitled to Four Cadetships.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Ohio is entitled to four more cadetships at the Annapolis U. S. Naval academy, and if they are not filled by Ohio congressmen before July 1 they will be filled by the president.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered by Telegraph From All Parts of the Country.

John F. Thornton was hanged at Ft. Smith, Ark., for murdering his daughter.

John Kroszenski, Knoxville, Tenn., aged 10, jumped into the river for his hat and drowned.

A \$100,000 monument to the late President Garfield will be erected in Garfield park, Chicago.

The endowment fund of Yale college has been increased \$2,000,000 during the year with another million in sight.

The Red Star steamer Waesland, has arrived at New York and is detained at quarantine, having a case of small-pox on board.

Rev. Wm. P. Kane, of Bloomington, Ill., has been elected president of Washash college to succeed President J. F. Tuttle, resigned.

Senator Brice is quoted as saying that Congressmen Ben T. Cable, of Illinois, will be the chairman of the democratic national committee.

The Norwegian ministers, after a conference with the king and the crown prince, lasting three hours, tendered their resignations Wednesday.

A colored gambler named Johnson was shot and instantly killed on the Norfolk and Western railroad, near Dunlow, W. Va., Wednesday.

The Mississippi river continues on its rampage. The Chippewa, Eau Claire and other tributaries are bearing down on the mother stream in unprecedented floods.

Robert Burns Hutchinson, the last male descendant but one of Burns, the Scottish bard, is lying near death in Chicago, the result of an assault by footpads three weeks ago.

The Wisconsin legislature convened in special session to reappoint the state, the supreme court having declared the apportionment made by the legislature of 1891 illegal.

At Boston, Mrs. Susan Sewall, twenty-two years of age, threw her nine-months-old babe out of a fourth story window and then jumped from the window herself, both dying in a short time.

John Rock, formerly of Defiance, O., has skipped from Flint, Mich., taking with him \$10,000 belonging to the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, for which he was agent. He was a high roller.

The New York Republican State committee in session at the Fifth Avenue hotel, re-elected Wm. Brookfield chairman of the state committee and elected Chas. W. Hackett, of Utica, chairman of the executive committee.

Frank Rutherford, the Cincinnati wife murderer, died at an early hour Wednesday morning at St. Anthony's hospital, Columbus, O., where he was taken immediately after he was paroled by the governor Tuesday evening.

Hon. Thomas H. Carter, commissioner of the general land office, has found that his official duties and private interests will not permit him to serve as secretary of the republican national committee, and he will accordingly resign the position at the first meeting of the executive committee.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, O., June 30.

FLOUR—Winter patent, \$4.35@4.40; fancy, \$4.35@4.40; family, \$4.35@4.40; extra, \$4.35@4.40; low grade, \$4.35@4.40; spring wheat, \$4.35@4.40; spring family, \$4.35@4.40; spring flour, \$4.35@4.40.

WHEAT—Old No. 2 red held at 85c, with buyers, according to requirements and sample, at 85c@86c. For good new, to arrive first half of July, 78c was the buying rate. No. 3 red held at 75c@76c for prime to choice samples.

CORN—No. 2 white, white, was nominally held at 56c and No. 2 mixed at 55c, but above the views of buyers. Ear was in better demand at 48c@50c for good samples.

OATS—There was a better inquiry and a firmer market. No. 2 white being held at 35c@36c, and No. 2 mixed at 34c@35c.

RYE—The market was dull and nominal at 78c@80c for No. 2, the inside rate representing buyers' views.

CATTLE—Shippers: Good to choice, \$3.75@4.00; common to fair, \$3.00@3.50; Oxen: Good to choice, \$3.00@3.50; common to fair, \$2.75@3.00; select butcher, \$3.50@4.00; extra, \$4.00@4.50; 500 lb. milch, \$3.00@3.50; common, \$2.50@3.00; HOGS—Select butchers, \$5.00@5.50; fair to good packing, \$4.50@5.00; common, \$4.00@4.50; fair to good light, \$3.50@4.00; fat pigs, \$4.00@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Wethers and yearlings, \$4.00@4.50; best ewes, \$4.00@4.50; fair to good mixed, \$3.50@4.00; common, \$2.75@3.25; stock ewes, \$3.00@3.50; culls, \$2.00@2.50; head. Lamb—Best shippers, \$5.00@5.50; others, \$4.00@4.50; butchers, \$4.00@4.50; culls, \$3.00@3.75.

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WHEAT—No. 3 red firm and 3/4c up; trade moderate, chiefly switching. June 30 51c@52c; July, 50c@51c.

RYE—Quiet and firm; western, 82c@83c.

CORN—No. 2 firm, 36c up; quiet, No. 2, 35c@36c.

OATS—No. 2, quiet, firmer, state, 38c@40c; western 37c@38c.

PITTSBURGH, June 30.

CATTLE—Market dull; prime, 1,300 to 1,700 lbs, \$4.00@4.50; good, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, \$3.50@4.00; dry cows and bulls, \$3.00@3.50; good to best cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Three cars of cattle were shipped to New York.

HOGS—Market firm; corn fed, \$5.00@5.50; grassers, \$4.50@5.00; four cars bags shipped to New York.

SHEEP—Market dull; prime, \$5.00@5.50; fair to good, \$4.00@4.50; common, \$3.00@3.50; yearlings, \$3.00@4.25; spring lambs, \$4.00@4.25.

VEAL CALVES—\$5.00@5.75; thin, \$3.00@3.50.

BALTIMORE, June 30.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red spot 84c@85c; the month, 84c@85c; July, 83c@84c; August, 82c@83c; October, 81c@82c.

CORN—Firm; mixed spot and June, 35c@36c; No. 2, 34c@35c; No. 3, 33c@34c; August, 32c@33c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white western, 41c@42c; No. 2 mixed western, 39c@40c.

RYE—Very strong; No. 2 85c and nominal.

CHICAGO, June 30.

FLOUR AND GRAIN—Cash quotations: Flour dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 75c; No. 3 spring wheat, 74c; No. 2 red, 74c; No. 3 red, 73c; No. 2 oats, 34c; No. 3 oats, 33c; No. 2 barley, 60c; No. 3 barley, 58c; No. 4 barley, 56c; No. 1 flax seed, 10.00c.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red June, 83c@84c; No. 3 red June, 82c@83c.

CORN—Options steady; local car lots of No. 2 were in fair demand and advanced 1/2c under Saturday; low grades dull; No. 3 mixed truck 5c; No. 3 mixed in grain depot early 55c, do in elevator later 55c; No. 2 mixed June, 50c@51c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 38c@39c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 2 white June, 40c@41c.

TOLEDO, O., June 30.

WHEAT—Dull and easier; No. 2 cash and June, 81c; July, 81c; August, 81c; September, 81c.

CORN—Active and steady; No. 2 cash and July, 35c; No. 3 34c; No. 4 33c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 34c.

RYE—Dull and easier; No. 2 cash, 78c.

CRACKED CORN—Steady; prime cash, 7c; October, 6.50c.

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